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Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on the lawsuits that Microsoft has been faced with. I feel that these suits are based on inaccurate charges. These suits have also reduced the nations' wealth and effected personal IRA's far more than the Enron failure ever could. As a matter of fact, I feel that the start of the recent economic downturn can be directly related to the Clinton/Reno court actions against Microsoft

I feel that the government is acting to protect companies such as Netscape from unfair practices that are non-existent. Over the years I have purchased several computers, many had Netscape available and needed only to be activated for use. I have used Netscape but chose to use Internet Explorer because I like it. If Netscape develops a better product, I might use it, but that's my choice.

I have used AOL, but now I have a local ISP. Is AOL going to bitch and file suit because I am not using their product? The ISP that I am with has 5000 customers and AOL has 9 million, is this unfair practices? As I see it the government's job is to protect me from a monopolistic company not Netscape or AOL from having to compete.

The government should focus on protecting the consumer and get out of the business of hampering competition and development.

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